



PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket.: 34645-00489USPX

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V. Jones

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Ludwig, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2133  
Serial no: 09/468,042 )  
Filed: December 21, 1999 ) Examiner: Stephen M. Baker

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING THE PROCESSING TIME OF DATA IN  
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. 1. (Amended) Method for improving a processing time of received data in packet oriented applications in a data transmission of data flows between a transmitter and a receiver, each transmission comprising a first and a second protocol layer via a communication network, wherein said method comprises:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application responsive to an Office Action mailed March 13, 2002.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

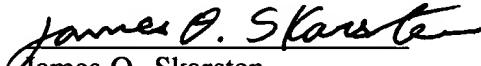
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- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- PETITION FOR EXTENSION**. A petition for a \_ month extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 10-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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